

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Valid only if the USDA Veterinary

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## CHAPTER 2 (C)

## Health certificate

*For milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilisation or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch to the European Community*

*Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.*

<b>1. Consignor</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<p align="center"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>For milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilisation or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p align="center">Reference number<sup>(1)</sup> ORIGINAL</p>
<b>2. Consignee</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... .....	
<b>5. Intended destination of the milk/milk-based products</b> 5.1. EU Member State : ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..... ..... .....	<b>3. Origin of the milk/milk based product</b> 3.1. Country : ..... 3.2. Code of territory : ..... <b>4. Competent Authority</b> 4.1. Responsible Ministry : ..... 4.2. Certifying department : ..... <b>6. Place of loading for exportation</b> ..... ..... .....
<b>7. Means of transport and consignment identification<sup>(2)</sup></b> 7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft) <sup>(3)</sup> 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : ..... 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number : ..... .....	7.4. Nature of packaging : ..... 7.5. Number of packages : ..... 7.6. Net weight : ..... 7.7. Lot/batch production reference number : ..... .....
<b>8. Identification of milk/milk based product</b> 8.1. Description of milk/milk-based product : ..... 8.2. Milk of : ..... (animal species). 8.3. Address and registration number of treatment or processing establishment <sup>(3)</sup> : ..... .....	
<b>9. Health attestation</b> I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> and certify that : <b>9.1.</b> the milk/milk-based product referred to in this certificate : a) has been prepared from raw milk that comes from animals : a) i) not showing clinical signs of a diseases that can be transmitted through the milk to humans or animals, and a) ii) belonging to holdings that are not under official restriction due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest, and b) has undergone: <sup>(3)</sup> either [ b) i) a sterilisation process whereby an Fc value equal to or greater that 3 is achieved; ] <sup>(3)</sup> or [ b) ii) an initial process involving heating to ..... (temperature) for ..... (time), which ensured a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by a further process involving heating to ..... (temperature) for ..... (time), which ensured a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed, in the case of dried milk, or dried milk-based products, by a drying process; ] <b>9.2.</b> every precaution was taken to avoid contamination of the milk/milk-based product after processing;	

9.3. the milk/milk-based product was packed :

<sup>(3)</sup> *Either* [ in new containers, ]

<sup>(3)</sup> *or* [ in vehicles or bulk containers disinfected prior to loading using a product approved by the competent authority, ]  
and the containers are marked so as to indicate the nature of the milk/milk-based product and bear labels indicating  
“NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION”.

**Official stamp and signature**

Done at ..... on .....  
(place) (date)

(stamp)<sup>(5)</sup>

.....  
(signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(5)</sup>

.....  
(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

**Notes**

- (1) Issued by the competent authority.
- (2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (3) Delete as appropriate.
- (4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (5) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.